

COLD AND DARK!

State House Without Light, Fuel or Elevator Service.

Officials Carry Oil Lanterns While They Work.

LIGHT PLANT SHUT DOWN

No Money in Treasury to Provide for the Emergency.

Edison Co. Offered Sucoor But Economy Must Prevail.

Poor Kansas!

A prosperous state without ready money.

The legislature failed to provide funds for unseen emergencies and now state house officials and employees must work in cold, dark, damp offices and climb up and down stairs to their work. This morning the state executive council considered buying a two weeks' supply of electric juice from the Edison company. The price would cost \$250 to \$300. The state didn't have the money. So its work must be in the dark until the state plant is repaired.

A special session of the executive council was held today to consider the lighting plan. In state departments there has been much grumbling and complaint since the state heating plant shut down for repairs. The program of efficiency and economy was admittedly an excellent political slogan. Yet, applied to actual state business, it had some objectionable features.

Representatives of the Edison company offered to string service wires, set poles and install service for something like \$40 or \$45. Based on the daily use of lights at the state house, service would cost \$15 to \$20 a day. The state expected to use the Edison service for two weeks. No one objected to price.

But, to be right honest about the matter, the state didn't have the money. So the council adjourned, the Edison men returned to their offices and the oil lanterns—yes, real, old-fashioned oil lanterns—were again lighted and used in the dark corridors and in the vaults in the state offices. Maybe in two weeks—certainly in three—the state will again have its own lighting and heating service and the elevators will run once more. But there isn't a dollar in the treasury for immediate relief.

QUITS PENSION WORK

James P. Wilson Gives Up Government Job After Years of Service.

James P. Wilson, a former Topeka man, for the past three years clerk in the United States pension office at Washington, D. C., resigned his position this week.

Wilson was clerk in the pension office when it was located in Topeka. He is a veteran in the service. In Topeka, Wilson and his family resided at 1420 West Sixth avenue. He has a wide acquaintance in this city. Mr. Wilson has not yet announced his plans for the future.

"What's become of Bill?" "Oh, he opened a store." "Doing well?" "Now, don't time."—Boston Transcript.

IN ALL ITS PHASES

Teachers Will Discuss Textbook Question in Topeka.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for State Convention.

The Kansas schoolbook question will again be ripped open when between 6,000 and 8,000 members of the Kansas State Teachers' association convene in Topeka for their annual convention November 11, 12 and 13. Possibly for the first time the teachers will have all phases of the question outlined to them.

The general assembly will be opened with the question. Dr. A. E. Winslip, editor of the Journal of Education of Boston, Mass., will outline the situation politically, commercially and educationally. Dr. Winslip, according to D. A. Ellsworth, is regarded as the foremost authority on the question of the country.

An Elaborate Program.

In addition to this feature, the program of the teachers will embrace all departments of school work. For the science department, Mrs. Anne G. Strong of Cincinnati has been obtained. Miss Eva B. Dobbs of the University of Missouri will talk on the problems of the primary department. Rural teachers will look to Miss Mabel Carney of the state department of Minnesota for solutions of their griefs and problems.

For the college instructors Mary E. Wolly, president of Mount Holyoke, Boston, Mass., is scheduled for an address and round table talks.

Many Thousands Coming. Arrangements are being made by local committees and officers to entertain between 6,000 and 8,000 teachers in Topeka during the convention. There are about 13,000 teachers in Kansas.

Boards of education and directors of rural districts are expected to urge teachers to make the trip to the capital city. In fact, a number of cities over the state are offering instructors extra pay as inducement to attend the convention. Among the cities are Newton, Wellington, Marion and Winfield.

Miss Lillian Scott of Baker university, president of the association, has been working on this fall's program practically all summer. She is the first woman to head the Kansas association despite the fact that 12,000 of the members are women. This fact alone is expected to draw many women teachers to the convention, as she is being supported enthusiastically by her followers.

ED WILLIAMS CAUGHT

Outlaw Wanted for Connection With Four Murders in Carolina.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 27.—Ed Williams, noted outlaw, was captured last night near Robbinsville, Graham county, by Sheriff Ammons, according to advices received here today. Williams, who was officially declared an outlaw by Judge Ferguson recently, is charged with the murder of his wife, brother-in-law and mother-in-law some time ago, and is also charged with complicity in the recent murder of his father-in-law, Philip Phillips, at Robbinsville, for which Hardy Wiggins and Merritt Miller are under sentence to die. Williams is reported to have confessed to the murder of Phillips and to have exonerated Miller and Wiggins.

HE DIDN'T GET GUM

Wichita Man Placed Perfectly Good Penny in Slot.

No Response, So He Complains to Attorney General.

IT COST TWO CENTS TO WRITE

But Guy Haythorn Doesn't Care a Darn About That.

Matter Now Is Up to "Mountain Climber" Walker.

Guy Haythorn of Wichita is the advocate of a new reform that ought to find its place in some of the party-platforms next year. Haythorn has written to the attorney general's office urging the necessity of putting more gum in the slot machines in the railroad waiting rooms.

The other day Haythorn went to Caldwell. Being away from home and the victim of a wild and reckless moment, he didn't care much about expense. Haythorn walked right up to the penny-in-the-slot machine in the Rock Island depot and deposited a penny. Haythorn pushed the slot. Then he reached for his gum. But it wasn't there. He pounded the box and pushed the slot some more.

Pretty Girl Forgot.

Possibly the lady who sells tickets at Caldwell thought Haythorn was mailing horse bills on the wall. She looked out of her cage and asked Haythorn the cause of his excitement. He told her that he had bucked the slot machine with real money and didn't get returns. The lady remarked—in a rather languid and unconcerned manner, Haythorn thinks—that the slot machine wasn't working that day and that there was no gum there. She didn't think to give the customer his penny.

Used a 2-Cent Stamp.

So today Haythorn wrote to the attorney general's office about the matter. He is rather excited about it, too, and used two pages of note paper to tell his story and put a perfectly good two-cent stamp on the envelope. Then, being carried away on the crest of a reform, Haythorn wrote another letter to J. A. Stewart, general passenger agent for the Rock Island Line.

Following receipt of the letter S. M. Hawkes, assistant attorney general, wrote to Paul Walker, general solicitor for the Rock Island, to inquire if he believed quo warranto proceedings would lie in the case of the irate slot machine victim.

MONITOR OFFICER DIES

Captain Prince Was Oldest Retired Naval Officer in Country.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 27.—Captain Alexander Hamilton Prince, U. S. N., the oldest retired naval officer in the country, is dead here from a complication of diseases from which he had been suffering for the last two years. He was 75 years old and recently came here from Baltimore in search of health. During his long service in the navy he took part in 21 battles, notable among which was the historic battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack. He was an under officer of the former.

DIES IN ARMENIA

Geo. F. Knapp, Missionary, Thought Slain by Kurds.

He Was a Kinsman of Topeka Minister.

News has been received from the Congregational missionary headquarters in Boston that George F. Knapp, a cousin of the Rev. Ralph Ward of Topeka, is dead at Biarbekir, Armenia, one hundred and fifty miles southeast of Bitlis, the post where he was stationed. No particulars could be obtained but it is thought by the Rev. H. A. Maynard, who recently returned from Armenia, that he was killed by the Kurds. Mr. Maynard bases his supposition upon the fact that Knapp was in the best of health at the time he left the post.

Mr. Maynard said today that he had not heard anything from any of the other persons stationed at Bitlis, but as Knapp was the only man at the post it is hardly likely that the others are still there as it is not likely that Knapp would leave the women alone at the post. No further word has been received regarding Miss Myrtle Shane, the Abilene girl who was at the post.

"There were three women at the station," said Mr. Maynard. "And in view of the fact that Mr. Knapp was away from the post at the time of his death, I am inclined to think that the women, two of whom are nurses, may be serving in some military hospital."

News of the death of Mr. Knapp was sent to Mr. Maynard by the officials of the association at Boston. The letter said: "We are agreed that Mr. Knapp met his death at Biarbekir. There are no particulars but it is thought that no other missionaries were with him."

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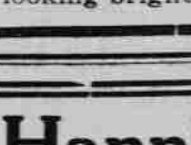
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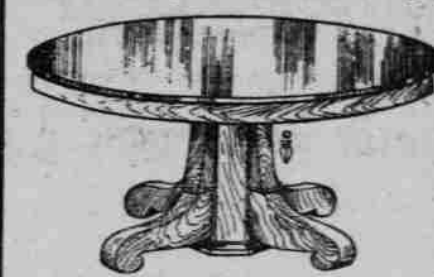
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John Mahaffey, who has been stenographer with the Santa Fe for the last two years, has entered Washburn Law School, as another step in the achievement of a long cherished ambition.

L. E. Malone is taking a course in law in the Washburn Law School in addition to his stenographic work.

Mr. Malone relieved C. D. Wellman, reporter in the Second Division of the District Court, during Mr. Wellman's three months' leave of absence.

In this capacity he rendered most satisfactory service, although it was his first work out of school, except that of assisting Mr. Wellman in extra work, as he is doing now.

Mr. Dougherty has received a big order for his typewriting text books

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